### AMAZING DECLINE OF BASEBALL LAST YEAR

National Game Never Experienced Such Shump as Last Season

National Association Head Believes Game Will Come Back Bigger

Nearly every league in the country within 13 was hit hard when the draft started Last, Wichita 14 call the youngsters into service. Ewoldt, Des Stoines 12 and even before General (rowder's Howman, Wichita 12 famous work or fight" order, quite E. Walker, Sieux City 14

birthday. In short, practically all of the minor circuits suspended during 1918, and most of them took action before the Crowder order. People had their mind on the war and not on baseball and baseball. Robinson Sinus Circ

meaning to Americans when the pre-war basis is reached in 1920, and Bonowitz, R. Joseph ... all of the doughboys have returned Griffin, Okia. City ...

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The most deplorable fact in concotion with the and dealer in con-The most deplorable fact in connection with the sad declins in minor league circles is that but a few of the small leagues tried to essay a come-back this season. With so many athletes in the army and unable to state or even know when they would reach home shores, the Class H and C leagues were hard presed to find the necessary talent with which to start a fing race.

President Mike Sexton of the national association, however, extracts some comfort from the war condition that drove the minors late temporary retirement, for he declares baceball will have an entirely new meaning to Americans when the prewar basis is reached in 1920, and

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Josh has received the pink silp, but he is not worried because he will probably hook on to another job within a few weeks, possibly within a few days.

Devore should have the medal for the consecutive release recerd. Since he was cut off the pennant winning Glants by John MoGraw, Josh has been shifted around from pillar to post in the majors and minors, and just when the fans begin to look for the announcement of his permanen retirement, he lands another Job.

Devore was let out by the Indianapolis club of the American association this time. He was given a job this season by Manager Jack Hendricks when it was fewred the Hoosisra would not be able to land enough clever young material to keep even in the race. Devore performed nicely, although not as brilliantly as he performed some few seasons ago. Pather Time has laid a heavy hand on the diminutive one, but his batting optic is still good enough to hold him in several of the faster minor circuits.

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proposition a tough job for the man who agar. It's hard to beat the man who amiles at adversity.

Devore is an oddity in other directions too. He admits he is slowing up. He admits that every game ing up. He admits that every game for him to come bank for the next cone. "The old muscles and bones don't revive like they used to," and Josh, "but we're going to keep them limbered up new for the rest of the season if we have to play in a class "It's league. It is rumored Devore may join the Toledo club in a few days.

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